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Thank you Wendy!!

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On Aug 9, 2015, at 6:28 PM, OBrien, Wendy < OBrien. Wendy@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Claire,

Here is the language we talked about earlier today:

Based on the data we have seen so far, EPA and ATSDR do not anticipate adverse health effects from exposure to the metals detected in the river water samples from skin contact or incidental (unintentional) ingestion. Similarly, the risk of adverse effects to livestock that may have been exposed to metals detected in river water samples from ingestion or skin contact is low. It is advisable to avoid areas with orange discoloration in the river water.

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